

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Gerling America Insurance Company, a
corporation,

No. C CV 08 2123 JL

Plaintiff(s),

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

v.

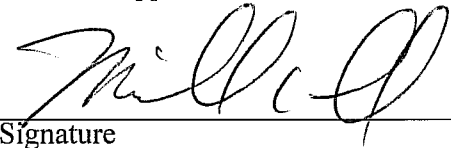
Acceptance Insurance Company, a
corporation; and DOES 1 to 100, inclusive,

Defendant(s).

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In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: June 2, 2008


Signature

Counsel for Defendant
(Plaintiff, Defendant or indicate "pro se")